

# The Hong Kong Telegraph.

No. 79.]

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1881.

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## Shipping.

FOR AMOY.

THE Steamship  
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Hongkong, September 14, 1881.

## Intimations.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General Meeting of  
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TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at  
5 p.m.

Certain additional rules for the Gov-  
ernment of the Club will be proposed  
at this Meeting.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the  
Cricket Club are requested to com-  
municate with the Honorary Secretary.

WILLIAM HYNES,

Honorary Secretary,

H. K. C. C.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1881.

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Good accommodation for Visitors,  
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Tiffin at One o'clock.

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This Hotel is most centrally situated  
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cipal landing places.

J. COOK,  
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Consisting of Turning Lathes of all  
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Plate Iron and Bar Iron, Shafts of  
from 4 to 10 inches diameter round  
and square, &c., &c.

They will also offer for sale a com-  
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perfectly new; never having been used,  
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prising Copper Vacuum Pan, Double  
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Pumps, and other attachments.

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chinery will shortly be on view at  
the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 1st, 1881.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHARE-  
HOLDERS are requested to  
send in a Statement of Business con-  
tributed during the half-year ended  
30th June, 1881, on or before Sep-  
tember 30th, on which date the Ac-  
counts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong,  
Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as  
Secretary.

By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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AND LUMBER  
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L. MALLORY,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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A First Class PONY PHAETON  
by Lenny of Croydon.  
Apply to

M. A.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" office.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

## Intimations.

V. R.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 219.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

Notice is hereby given, that TEN-  
DERS for the PRIVILEGE of PRE-  
PARING and SELLING PREPARED  
OPIUM within the Colony for the term  
of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS  
from the 1st of March, 1882, under  
the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of  
1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of  
1879, will be received at this Office  
until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th  
October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the  
monthly payment offered for the period  
above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself  
to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less  
than the sum the Governor thinks a  
fair price for the Opium Farm, His  
Excellency in Council will grant Li-  
cences direct under Section 3 of the  
Ordinance, and take such further steps  
as may be necessary to realize a fair  
price.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. S. TONNOCHY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

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for Louis Audemars' Watches;  
awarded the highest Prizes at every  
Exhibition;

and for Voigtlander and Sohn's  
Celebrated OPERA GLASSES,  
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES  
No. 38, Queen's-road Central.

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LANGUAGE,

by Monsieur LOUIS PIRON, SEN.;  
SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE)  
by Monsieur EUGENE PIRON, JUN.,  
"44, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 30th 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and  
FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been ap-  
pointed AGENTS to the NEW  
YORK BOARD of UNDER-  
WRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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MARITIME MARSEILLE.

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on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Long Flax

Crown

CANVAS.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

An Early Inspection is respectfully invited.

All Goods marked in plain figures at

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1881.

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India Gauze Undershirts and Drawers.

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and Drawers.

Linen and Paper Collars and Wrist-

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1881.



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CANTON.  
THE DISPENSARY,  
FOOCHOW.

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All communications should be addressed The  
Editor "Hongkong Telegraph," 15, Wellington  
Street.

All letters for publication must be written on one  
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their  
names and addresses with all communications in-  
tended for insertion, not necessarily for publication,  
but as evidence of good faith.

#### Notices to Subscribers.

Subscribers who do not receive their newspapers  
within thirty-five minutes after the time of publica-  
tion will oblige by communicating with the Editor.

Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will  
be inserted free of charge.

#### BIRTH.

On 13th inst., at 8, Seymour Terrace,  
the wife of Captain G. H. Michael-  
son, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, of a  
daughter.

### THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

THE inhabitants of Macao having no  
press representation labour under  
manifest disadvantages. Exempted  
from independent criticism, their  
Governor can safely work his own  
sweet will in everything relating to  
the duties of his office and the go-  
vernment of the people without fear  
or contradiction. No tyrant of the  
middle ages could have been a more  
absolute monarch in his own do-  
minions than this petty ruler of a beggar-  
ly dependency is within the limits of  
his jurisdiction. Reforms of an im-  
portant character may be impera-  
tively called for; abuses prejudicially  
affecting the best interests of the  
community at large, may exist and  
become a crying evil; every kind of  
misgovernment and scandalous mis-  
management may be chronicled as  
daily occurrences, without the pos-  
sibility of an appeal from a down-  
trodden people having the slightest  
effect either in Macao or Lisbon.  
This is not the fault of the Governor,  
but merely the traditional policy of  
his country. *Quam multa injusta ac  
prava sunt moribus.*

There are in Hongkong a very  
large number of Portuguese residents,  
who, apart altogether from patriotic  
feelings, have still vast interests at  
stake in the permanent welfare of  
Macao. They have some claim to  
be heard, and as a matter of right  
to many of our subscribers and sup-  
porters of Portuguese nationality,  
the columns of the *Telegraph* will al-  
ways be open for the untrammelled  
discussion of public questions, with  
the single restriction that all opi-  
nions must be fairly and temperately  
stated. We will even go farther.  
Macao affairs have been strangely  
neglected in times gone past by our  
local press: as a matter of fact, ex-  
cepting with reference to some priest-  
ly procession or gorgeous festival the  
remnants of a deplorable barbarism;  
or a sale of the Fan-tan or Wei-Sing  
monopoly, the existence of the colony  
as a factor in Eastern politics has been  
almost entirely forgotten. With an  
independent and impartial press  
backed up and supported by a large

body of the Macaenese themselves  
who are desirous of seeing the inau-  
guration of a reformed system of  
local government, fearlessly assailing  
the policy of inaction which has been  
the special characteristic of Macao  
Governments for ages past; exposing  
the errors and abuses, to which may  
be attributed the present unsatisfac-  
tory condition of the city as a com-  
mercial centre; can it be doubted  
that a great deal of good must have  
resulted? The interests of Macao  
are identical with the interests of a  
not unimportant section of the Hong-  
kong community. The substitution  
of an active, bustling trading port,  
in place of the present dead-and-  
alive refuge of the destitute, could  
not fail to have some beneficial in-  
fluence on Hongkong trade, and we  
are therefore justified in using what-  
ever influence a local newspaper may  
possess in endeavouring to advocate,  
and bring about a series of much-  
needed reforms. To achieve this  
end we ask the Macaenese to unite  
and bestir themselves in the cause  
of liberty and reform. It is their  
interests rather than those of the  
mother country which are at stake;  
it is their voices which should be  
heard in the Lisbon parliament, if  
necessary at the foot of the throne  
itself, demanding a system of Go-  
vernment for their colony more in  
keeping with the necessities of Macao  
and the altered character of the times  
than the military dictatorship, which  
under H.E. Governor Graça and  
his predecessors has utterly failed to  
answer modern requirements. Why  
should the *auri sacra fames* which  
has almost from time immemorial  
blackened the fair fame of the "gem  
of the orient earth," and reduced  
what was once the fairest dependency  
of the Portuguese crown to its pre-  
sent state of utter degradation, be  
bolstered up by the Government, as  
a means of concealing its own in-  
difference to the colony's future, as  
a shallow excuse for its own crimi-  
nal indolence. We all know how  
strong is the feeling of devotion  
which exists in Macao for the Por-  
tuguese crown, and we are therefore  
emboldened to ask why the Lisbon  
Government has never properly re-  
cognised the too apparent claims of  
her loyal children in the Far East to  
some slight amount of statesmanlike  
consideration. It were better to  
transfer the colony into the hands of  
some great power, England, America  
or Germany, than to allow it to re-  
main in its present degradation.  
Nay, even in Chinese hands it would  
be better, and more prosperous, for  
we could then only have gambling,  
and immorality in their worst forms,  
which already exist, and we certainly  
should have a busy commercial com-  
munity which under the present rule  
has no existence. Admittedly, re-  
form is urgently needed. The ques-  
tion is, how can it be satisfactorily  
accomplished? We think it can be  
accomplished, and although the  
work may occupy years, with per-  
severance the end must be achieved  
at last. The whole affair is in the  
hands of the Macao community. Let  
the people make good use of their  
privileges, and by their independent  
course of action demonstrate to the  
Lisbon Government that they fully  
recognise their present position, and  
their right to lay their claims before  
the representatives of the Portuguese  
nation. The golden opportunity for  
thus vindicating their rights and pri-  
vileges is close at hand.

Macao is represented in the Por-  
tuguese Parliament in Lisbon by  
one deputy, who is elected under  
ordinary circumstances by the people  
every three years; but the downfall  
of a Ministry at any time necessitates  
a fresh election. The deputy for  
Macao is a paid member, and although  
the remuneration can hardly be said  
to be princely, the position is one not  
to be altogether despised. It may  
truly enough be said that the inter-  
ests of the colony are entirely in the  
hands of the deputy; in fact, he is  
guardian and custodian of the people's  
rights. The present member for

Macao is Senhor Searnichia, a Por-  
tuguese by birth, but who resided in  
the colony for a great number of  
years as a marine officer, and latterly  
as Harbour Master. An election for  
the office of deputy in the Lisbon  
Parliament will take place at Macao  
on Sunday the 18th inst. The only  
candidates at present in the field are  
Senhor Searnichia and Dr. Lucio  
Augusto da Silva. We venture to  
assert that neither one of these gen-  
tlemen is competent to undertake  
properly the heavy responsibilities  
attaching to such an office. Senhor  
Searnichia is, as we have already  
stated, a Portuguese by birth, who,  
notwithstanding his 24 years resi-  
dence in Macao can have little  
interest in, or sympathy with  
the people he is supposed to re-  
present. He is a naval officer, and  
doubtless an honor to his profession.  
He is a kindly, disposed, well mean-  
ing, good-hearted gentleman, but he  
possesses neither the eloquence or  
experience to enable him to do jus-  
tice to his constituents, nor is he  
cast in the mould of which statesmen  
and senators are usually made. What  
has he done for the colony during  
the years he has been Macao's repre-  
sentative? Absolutely nothing. He  
may have spoken in the House, but  
we cannot discover a single trace of  
his influence in the Lisbon Parlia-  
mentary debates for years past. In a  
word he is a Portuguese gentleman  
who has his own pleasures, pastimes,  
and business to attend to, without  
being bothered with the troubles  
of such an outlandish, out-of-the-  
way corner of the earth as Macao.  
Dr. Lucio Augusto da Silva is also  
Portuguese born, and a physician of  
some eminence. He is well known  
in Macao for the great consideration  
and kindness he has invariably  
shown to the poorer classes. So far  
as we can learn Dr. Lucio, as he is  
familiarly termed by his intimates,  
is an ornament to the medical  
profession; but he has never through-  
out the whole of his career shown  
the slightest capacity for the position  
he now aspires to. If we are correct-  
ly informed the election will be fairly  
and honourably conducted. Remem-  
bering the shameful practices, the bri-  
bery and corruption, the undue pre-  
ponderance of official and military  
influences which rendered previous  
elections notorious, we shall be glad if  
our information as to the purity of the  
coming contest proves correct; but  
we have our doubts. However, now  
is Macao's hope of redemption.  
Both the candidates in the field are  
utterly useless, hopelessly incompe-  
tent, and incapable of doing anything  
to advance the true interests of the  
colony they desire to serve. Is there  
no young Macaenese capable of ade-  
quately representing his native place  
in Lisbon? Is all the talent, all the  
learning, all the wisdom, all the ex-  
perience, all the energy, all the elo-  
quence, all the honesty of Macao,  
confined to residents of Portuguese  
birth? The deputy for Macao should  
be native born. He should be a man  
of some eminence and position, well  
educated, and intimately acquainted  
with the past history and future re-  
quirements of the colony he goes  
abroad to serve. He must be a man  
of energy and determination, for there  
will be obstacles placed in the way, and  
vast difficulties to surmount before  
Macao can be made as free and pros-  
perous as Hongkong, and to achieve  
that end should be the aim and object  
of his mission. We venture to think  
that such a man can be found, and  
as it is not yet too late, our Maca-  
enese friends should bestir themselves,  
throw life and energy into what is a  
grand object, combine together,  
actuated with but one desire, and  
inaugurate the first step in that  
progressive movement which must  
lead the ancient colony from dark-  
ness into light, and return to the  
Lisbon Parliament a native of the  
colony, competent and willing to  
defend their rights and privileges;  
above all a man whom they can  
safely trust. This is indeed a consum-  
mation devoutly to be wished for.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by the Agent of the  
O. & O. Company that the steamship  
*Belgie*, with San Francisco mails of the  
23rd ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama,  
and will leave for this port to-morrow.

We are informed by the Superintend-  
ent of the Fire Brigade that a Parade  
and Inspection of the Volunteer and  
Government Fire Brigades will take  
place at the Central Fire Brigade  
Station at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The members of the Hongkong Hu-  
mane Society turned out for practice  
last night at 8.30. The muster was a  
small one, but the work was got  
through in a business-like style, re-  
flecting credit on all who took part in  
the proceedings.

We (N. C. *Daily News*) hear from  
Peking that the Inspector-General of  
Customs has instructed the Commis-  
sioner at Swatow to adopt the custom-  
which prevails at Shanghai, where the  
discharge of cargo is commenced with-  
out the delay which would be occa-  
sioned if they had to wait for Consular  
certificates.

The British steamer *Penelo*, Captain  
Kenderline, which arrived here from  
Saigon, reports:—Left Saigon 8th inst.  
at 8 p.m.; passed Cape Padaran on  
the 9th at 2 p.m., Cape Varolla on the  
10th at 2 p.m., and arrived at Hong-  
kong at 6.30 p.m. on the 13th. From  
the *Penelo* experienced strong N.E.  
winds and high sea. Passed the steam-  
ship *Danube* on the 11th instant at 7  
a.m., bound S. At Cape St. James  
the bark *Maipi* was ashore, 6 miles  
South of Cangio. Steamers at Sai-  
gon—*Pearl*, *Greyhound*, and *Oaklands*.

The N. C. *Daily News* says:—We  
regret to hear that several cases of  
Asiatic cholera have occurred in addi-  
tion to the deaths we already men-  
tioned. Altogether there have been  
three deaths from the shipping, besides  
one adult resident, and two children.  
The cholera is said to be of the most  
malignant Asiatic type; but the fact  
of its appearance is of no particular  
significance, as there have been fre-  
quent cases among the native popula-  
tion around us during the last few  
months. There is therefore no greater  
probability of the spread of the disease  
than heretofore, and every precaution  
is being taken to confine it to the cases  
that have already occurred. It is true  
that ten of the crew of the *Outly Sirk*  
have been sent to the hospital, but only  
five of these had cholera; the others  
were suffering from depression of the  
nervous system.

An accident (says the N. C. *Daily  
News* of the 6th instant) occurred yester-  
day on board the C.M.S.N. Co.'s  
steamer *Les-yuen*, Capt. Tisall, which  
resulted in serious damage to the ves-  
sel, and placed her in jeopardy while  
she was alongside the wharf. The un-  
loading of timber was proceeding, and  
while a huge log was being hoisted out  
of the hold, the chain broke, and the log  
fell down the hatch and broke one of  
the plates in the bottom of the vessel.  
As she commenced to fill rapidly, all  
pumps were set to work, and a band  
of coolies were also engaged in baling.  
Fortunately the *See-wo* was just then  
coming out of the Old Dock, and the  
*Les-yuen* was immediately towed  
into dock. It was afterwards found  
that the damage sustained was the  
springing of one of the plates in her  
bottom. The *See-wo* had only water  
ballast in her, and she heeled over so  
much on coming out of dock—that it  
was feared she might capsize; but  
fortunately no accident happened to her.

Mrs. Jane Frances M'Brann, the  
lady, who claims to be a Portuguese  
and cannot speak the tongue which the  
*Lusian* has immortalised; who is said  
to be Chinese and yet knoweth neither  
Hakka or Punti; who has lived for  
many years in Hongkong and yet  
remains in blessed ignorance of the  
English tongue, has once more appear-  
ed before the public—in the Police  
Court, and this time has come to grief.  
Although Mrs. M'Brann is said to be  
acquainted with no living language  
thoroughly, she must be acknowledged  
to possess an extensive vocabulary of  
abusive terms of the most filthy des-  
cription. For indulging in what was  
apparently the agreeable recreation of  
"slanging" Mrs. Blake in a most  
abominable fashion, Jane Frances will  
hand over to the Government exche-

quer the sum of \$20, or in default  
retire into private apartments provided  
for her entertainment for the next  
three weeks. She will also enter into  
her own recognisance in the sum of  
\$100 to behave herself for the next  
six weeks, or undergo another week's  
confinement in Victoria Gaol.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship  
*Sunda* will dock at Aberdeen this  
afternoon.

The British steamer *Fokien*, Captain  
Abbott, which arrived this forenoon  
from Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow,  
reports:—From Tamsui to Amoy had  
fresh N.E. breeze and moderate sea,  
thence to Swatow light S.W. winds and  
fine weather, and to Capchi Point had  
fresh N.E. breeze and showery, thence  
to port moderate N.W. winds and fine  
weather. A typhoon passed over Tam-  
sui on the 8th and 9th inst. doing but  
little damage. Steamers at Amoy,  
Tamsui, and at Swatow *Craiglands* and  
*China*.

The second course of the annual rifle  
competition of the Royal Inniskilling  
Fusiliers, which is a contest between  
the members of the regimental team  
for individual prizes, was fired yester-  
day at the Kowloon Batts. The shoot-  
ing was far above the average of army  
scoring, and several of the scores would  
have figured well for Wimbledon.  
Lieut. Charley and Sergt.-Inst. Barnes  
tied as top men with 99 out of a pos-  
sible 105. Following are the scores:—

	200	500	600	Total
Lieutenant Charley	29	23	33	85
Sergeant-Inst. Barnes	31	23	31	85
Lieutenant Young	28	27	29	84
Sergeant Kearnes	22	32	23	77
Sergeant Morris	25	27	27	79
Corporal Lido	21	25	23	74
	158	167	175	499

Mr. Pang Atak, a respectable Chinese  
gentleman of some ability has lately  
been trying to earn an honest penny  
by the sale of Tsz Fa lottery tickets.  
This gentleman's agency would appear  
to have been a movable one; as a  
matter of fact, he conducted operations  
in the open street. His latest business  
address was in Market Street, where  
surrounded by his clients he unfortu-  
nately fell into the clutches of P. O.  
246, who forthwith introduced him to  
Mr. H. E. Wolhouse at the Police  
Court. Mr. Pang Atak failed to satis-  
fy the magistrate as to his *bona fides*,  
and for the next seven days he will  
remain the guest of Her Majesty in  
Victoria Gaol. We would like to un-  
derstand however what is actually  
meant by the term "keeping an  
agency." It can hardly be said that  
proof of selling the tickets in the middle  
of the street is technical evidence that  
Mr. Pang Atak actually kept an agency.  
We remember an almost similar case  
at home some years ago in the opera-  
tion of the Betting Act. A bookmaker  
was arrested at Doncaster for betting  
on the race-course, and it was sought  
to prove that the prisoner came within  
the Act, which then prohibited betting  
in any office, house, or place. The  
bookmaker's stock in trade consisted  
of a stool, and an umbrella, and after a  
very long and amusing argument it was  
held that these were sufficient to consti-  
tute "a place" within the meaning  
of the Act, and the bookmaker was  
accordingly convicted. The applica-  
tion would doubtless be the same here,  
yet if Mr. Pang Atak had been defended  
by a sharp solicitor, we hardly think  
that his being caught selling lottery  
tickets in the street, would have been  
held as sufficient grounds for a convic-  
tion for keeping an illegal agency.

The *China Mail* notes the arrival per  
P. & O. steamer *Rosetta* of a Mr. C.  
A. Cornish, who has come out as a re-  
porter to the *Daily Press*. The *Mail*  
indulges in a howl of triumph, as this  
latest addition to our world of journal-  
ism, "brings the number of shorthand  
writers (why not reporters?) on the  
two papers up to four now—a greater  
sign of their prosperity and enterprise  
than has been evinced up to the present  
time." We wonder if the reference to  
enterprise and prosperity is intended  
to apply to the papers, or to the short-  
hand writers! If the four short-hand  
writers on the *Daily Press* and *China  
Mail* (of whom two at least, are not  
short-hand reporters in any sense of  
the word) and the three members of  
our own staff, who know a little about  
phonography, may be taken as evi-  
dence of press prosperity and enter-  
prise, we may fairly lay claim to some  
slight share of the *ludos* which the



*China Mail* with such exquisite taste showers on itself and the *Daily Press*. Joking apart, the subscribers to our contemporaries will doubtless be glad, if the recent additions to journalistic intellect are likely to affect any improvement in the daily *publicum* of these self-bellied journals. For instance, in last night's *Mail*, we might truly say in the *Mail* of every night, there is very little evidence of short-hand reporting, unless as seems probable, our contemporary is actually laughing in his sleeve and trying to gull the public with the insane idea that "scissors and paste" and seven columns of stale cuttings from other newspapers, constitute an improved kind of short-hand reporting. We shall anxiously await the further development of the *China Mail's* newly invented system of short-hand reporting.

## MACAO.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Macao is alive with the electioneering spirit. Another representative is to take his stand in the Cortes of Lisbon, and wail over the ruins of Lilliput town. If he be a Ministerialist, we may look out for ribbons and soldiers; if he side with the Opposition, we may possibly have a slight retrenchment of public expenditure and perhaps a shadow of trade. Meanwhile, a new candidate has appeared on the scene, advancing his claims to that apotheosis of public functionaries, the *Deputado*. Senhor Scarnichia counts many adherents, but the new-comer has amassed popularity for a score of years at Macao.

But why should Macao have an M.P. at Lisbon? Can he be of any service to the Colony? Has any representative ever done any important thing towards the welfare of this place? Do the Portuguese at home ever take any practical interest in the prosperity of this colony?

If we are to judge from the past, very little can be predicted for the future. In lieu of material improvements in trade, instead of a couple of steam dredgers clearing a suitable Channel for ships, instead of sound and lawful business, we shall, ten to one, go on drawing on the Fan-tan exchequer, and subsist on ideas.

The following notice appears in the *Boletim da Provincia de Macao e Timor* of the 12th inst. —The Elective Committee, by virtue of despatch No. 69 of the 27th August, from the Provincial Government, hereby give notice to the public, that on Sunday, the 18th instant, at nine o'clock in the morning, within the Senate House, Macao, the election of a Deputy to represent Macao in the Lisbon Cortes will be proceeded with, in accordance with article 24 of the law of 8th May, 1878. The Elective Committee therefore, pursuant to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the decree of September 30th, 1852, and articles 42, 43, 44, and 45 of the said decree, and all other standing orders referring to the same, invite all citizens who have been enrolled in the Census Returns to appear and register their votes at the Senate Hall on the day and hour above mentioned.

In order that this notice may reach the public, it has been affixed on the doors of the principal churches and read by the clergy at conventual mass; also it has been published in the Official *Boletim* of this Province in conformity with the law.

The notice dated 11th September is signed by Thomas D'Aquino Migueis, President of the Elective Committee, and six members of that body.

## MANILA.

We translate the following from *El Comercio* —

On the evening of the 31st August, the feelings of the inhabitants were subject to a most disagreeable impression by a tornado which was veiled from above for a long time and produced a suffocating heat as if the clouds were a mass of red-hot iron. The sun gave the clouds a yellow-reddish hue and every object was tinged with these colours. It appeared as if a furious hurricane was in store for us, but there were only a few flashes of lightning which were seen at intervals, but were very vivid. The intensity of the lightning was such that it struck a dog blind.

D. Jacobo Zobel, who had successfully bought the necessary plant and

machinery for the proposed tramways in this city, of which he is the grantee, will return to Manila in October or November next. We learn that the first line of the proposed tram will be laid from San Gabriel, the principal station, to the Aduana square; it will run from daybreak to 2 p.m., resting two hours, and resuming again at four o'clock. The fares, we are informed, will be very low, perhaps not exceeding four cuartos for each seat, to enable it to be within reach of all.

Several accounts of the late typhoon at Manila appeared in *El Comercio* from different correspondents which, for want of space, we are unable to reproduce at length. One correspondent says:—"To enumerate the actual loss of life and property at Manila and its vicinity would be something next to an impossibility." Amongst the different accounts we glean the following:—The three stone bridges of Bacolor, Sta. Lucia, in the Lubao, and of Claveria, in Mexico, have been washed away by the current.

The village of Florida Blanca shared the worst fate of any in this vicinity, where whole houses with their inmates have been carried away, and from the number of mutilated corpses seen it may be judged the terrible encounter they had with the elements before their death. The villages of Candaba, Sta. Ana, San Luis, S. Simon, Apalit, Macabebe, Bulacan, Calumpit, and Hagonoy were flooded during the storm. The floods here generally last for 15 or 20 days. The sugar plantations in these districts are all destroyed. At Pagasinan the force of the wind was described as that of a furious hurricane. Pulloo (Abra) was the only spot which escaped unscathed, although the wind was of the force of a hurricane.

## THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

The following, from the *Australasian* of the 30th July, gives the latest received intelligence from the South Sea Islands:—

Sydney, 26th July.—Shortly after the recent arrival of H.M. steamship *Emerald* it was currently reported that a German naturalist named Klen-schmidt had been murdered some time ago by the natives of New Britain. It has since transpired that the victim of the atrocity was a Mr. Littleton, with whom the natives had disputes about the ownership of certain lands on the island of New Britain, and they eventually murdered him. A report of the matter reached Jaluit—one of the Marshall Group—by the German steamer *Pacific* on June 18, but only very brief particulars appear to have been gathered regarding the alleged murder.

The Natives of New Britain made hostile demonstrations against the white inhabitants of the islands and others resident there, and the latter, believing their lives to be in danger, made common cause against the islanders and attacked them, killing about 50, and wounding others. No whites were killed in the encounter. The Deputy-Commissioner, Mr. Romilly, has since visited New Britain in the schooner *Beagle*, and has justified the proceedings of the whites.

H.M.S. *Conflict*, it is stated, also appeared on the scene, and hanged three natives for the murder of Mr. Littleton.

Sydney, 27th July.—After remaining here for a month, H.M.S. *Emerald* will proceed to New Zealand, where Sir Arthur Gordon, High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, will embark for the purpose of making a trip to Fiji, Tonga, and other places in the south.

By the *Gunga*, which arrived from Fiji this morning, intelligence has been received by way of Levuka, that a man named Jones, belonging to the schooner *Meg Merrilees*, was recently murdered by the natives of the Solomon Islands. One of Her Majesty's schooners shortly afterwards proceeded to the scene of the murder.

Scene in a tent on the Haymarket Reserve, Saturday night:—Showman—"This ere is the wonderful man-heating catarrh of Mandalay. He chaws up two negroes per dyam in his native country." Small boy to friend—"That's Poole's dog, Bill." Friend—"Yes, with a red patch on his muzzle. A rabbit would worry 'im. Let's go and see the Bounding Brothers of the Alle-gennies."

## LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, September 14th, 1881.  
One o'clock P.M.

By a misprint in our yesterday's remarks Hotels were quoted at 100 instead of 110. A fair amount of business has been done in this stock at the last named figure, and one or two small lots have changed hands at 111. There are however still shares to be had at 113, which may be accepted as the actual quotation. A few sales in Banks, at 110 for cash have also to be recorded; but no transactions of any importance have transpired within our knowledge. Our Shanghai correspondent informs us that the stock is fairly steady at 110 in the settlement, although there is no great demand at present. For the first time for weeks we have to chronicle a movement in Hongkong Fires, a number of sales having been booked yesterday afternoon and this morning at \$980 per share, a reduction of \$10 on the previous quotation. Now that a move has been made in this stock, we shall doubtless see further business done. China Fires are very steady at \$290 per share, and although there have been no offers to purchase at that price, shares are wanted at 285, and if holders would close at the reduced figure a lot of transfers would be effected. Steamboats are firm at \$24 per share premium, holders refusing to sell unless at an advance, which so far as we know has not yet been tendered. A few more transactions in Sugars have to be noted at 155 for cash, also on time at 158 for the end of October. The Dock Company's stock is again weaker sellers declining to offer 42 per cent. premium, and we think that a lot of shares could be procured without difficulty at 40. The movements in Docks have been simply astounding. A few weeks ago the stock was in great request at the high figure of 62 per cent. premium, and hundreds of shares were purchased on time, for the end of the year at advanced rates. At the present time the business prospects of the Company are certainly far better than they were when reckless plunging rushed the shares up to 62, and yet to-day we find the stock a drug on the market at a reduction of twenty per cent. on the old price, without any apparent reason for the decline. The ways of the Stock Exchange are indeed inscrutable and afford those speculative moralists, who have been bought and sold, ample materials for profound reflection. The interest on the Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878 having been paid we quote 1½% premium ex Int., but we have heard of no business in either of the Loans for several days.

## Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent. premium, Sales.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share.  
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Sellers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$980 per share, Sales.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—40% premium, Sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$24 per share premium, Buyers.  
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$110 per share, Sales.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Sales.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtures)—3 per cent premium.  
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—1½% premium, Ex Int.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½% premium.

## Exchange.

On LONDON,—  
Bank Bills, T.T., ..... 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, ..... 3/9½  
On PARIS,—  
Bank Bills, on demand, ..... 4.66  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77  
On BOMBAY,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 223½  
On CALCUTTA,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 223½  
On SHANGHAI,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 72½  
Private, 30 days' sight, ..... 73½

## Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road.)

HONGKONG, 13th & 14th Sept. 1881.  
BAROMETER—1 P.M. .... 29.862  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 29.830  
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. .... 86.  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 83.  
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79.  
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 79.  
BAROMETER—9 A.M. .... 29.930  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. .... 83.  
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79.  
Do. Maximum ..... 86.  
Do. Minimum (over night) 78.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 13, *Penedo*, British steamer, 652, T. S. Kenderdine, Saigon Sept. 8th, General.—Nam Sing & Co.  
Sept. 13, *Yotlung*, British steamer, 236, Goggin, Taron 10th Sept., General.—Kwok Acheong and Sons.  
Sept. 13, *Carisbrook*, British steamer, 960, H. Wharton, Straits, Singapore 5th Sept., General.—Chinese.  
Sept. 14, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Canton 13th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.  
Sept. 14, *Koelung*, British steamer, 919, Schultze, Canton 13th Sept., General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
Sept. 14, *Pokien*, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui 10th Sept., Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 13, *Hwai-yuen*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
Sept. 13, *Telemachus*, British steamer, for Singapore.  
Sept. 13, *Decima*, German steamer, for Port Darwin.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Pokien*, British steamer, from Tamsui, &c., 186 Chinese.  
Per *Carisbrook*, British steamer, from Singapore &c., 430 Chinese.  
Per *Yotlung*, British steamer, from Taron, 22 Chinese.  
Per *Penedo*, British steamer, from Saigon, 6 Europeans deck and 103 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Carisbrook*, from Singapore, &c., reports thick rainy weather throughout.  
The British steamer *Yotlung*, from Taron, reports fresh N.E. winds throughout the passage.

## MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 14th September,—  
For Bangkok, per *Ashington*, at 1.30 p.m. For Amoy and Shanghai, per *Bellerophon*, at 5 p.m. For Yokohama, per *Teucer*, at 5 p.m. For Hoihow and Haiphong, per *Himalaya*, at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow, 15th September,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per *Brindisi*; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m. For Straits Settlements, per *Canton*, at 2.30 p.m. For Foochow, Sydney, and Melbourne, per *Tamadios*, at 4.30 p.m. For Bangkok, per *Dale*, at 2.30 p.m.

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COLLARS and CUFFS in latest Fashions.

SATIN and KID SHOES.  
White and Colored KID GLOVES.  
Gentlemen's SILK and SATIN SCARVES.

French BOOTS and SHOES.

A large collection of Elegant Articles suitable for presents, from the Grand Magasins du Louvre.

Posse & Labin's Celebrated PERFUMES.

The most varied collection of Fancy Goods in the Colony.

SHERRIES of the Finest Quality at extremely low prices.  
Note the address, 48, Queen's-road Central.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

## N. M. KHAMISA.

Drapery Store, Nos. 8 and 10,  
Peel-street.

HAS For Sale, ex recent arrivals.

## European Goods.

Coloured Alpaca.  
French Prints.  
Coloured Flannels.

Pompadour Satin.  
Crewel Work of latest fashion.  
Tooth Brushes.

Andalusian Wool (all colours).  
Infants' Christening Robes.  
Ladies' Skirt Pleating.

Erilling, assorted kinds.  
Children's White Washing Hats.  
Carrying Cloaks.

Ladies' Costumes of the best quality and latest designs.

Pale blue, pale pink, and cream Mull Muslins.

Infants' Silk Bonnets.  
Pale, blue, and cream Book Muslins.  
Ladies' Silk Hosiery—black, white, and colored.

White Silk Mittens.  
Ladies' striped Cotton Hose.  
Gentlemen's White and Balbriggan Half-hose.

Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's Gauze Singlets.

Silk Ribbons.  
Stays and Silk Scarves.  
French and Swiss Embroidery.

Gentlemen's White Linen Shirts and Drawers.

Hair Brushes.  
J. & P. Coates' Machine Cotton, 300 yards reel, and a lot of useful articles for Ladies dresses, &c.

Indian Bad Quilts, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemen's Boots, Crimson Shetland Shawls, and various kinds of Flannels.

## Indian Goods.

Gentlemen's Smoking Caps.  
Cashmere Shawls.  
Cashmere Cloth for Ladies' Dresses.

Indian Jewellery, comprising Silver Bangles, Necklaces, Belts, &c.  
Ramporee Chuder.

Silk Craps Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarves, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1881.

**R. FRASER-SMITH,**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
ARBITRATOR,

AND  
COMMISSION AGENT.  
CLUB CHAMBERS, HONGKONG.

## For Sale.

## F. VINCENOT,

No. 4, PEEL-STREET,

HAS For Sale ex late arrivals.

Cassis Di Dijon (Red Currant Wine).  
Sauterne Sec (quarts and pints).  
Large Assortment of Clay Pipes from Paris.

Sheeps Tongues.  
Games Pies.  
Chocolat Menier, fine.

" superior.  
" surfine.  
" excellence.

" " Vanilla.  
" superior  
" surfine  
" excellence

Fruit in Juice assorted from Bordeaux.  
Bordeaux Claret in wood.  
Dry Vegetables for Soup.

Penard Butter, extra superior.  
Chateau Lafite ... per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Larose ... per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00  
Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00  
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50  
Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00  
Medoc per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

St. Julien per doz. qts. \$ 6.50  
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 7.00  
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
Do. per doz. qts. \$ 5.50  
Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50

Montferant }  
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 4.00  
Old Breakfast } per doz. qts. \$ 2.50

Claret }  
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 3.00  
Bordeaux Breakfast } " \$38.00

Do. half-cask \$20.00  
Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 9.00  
Marsala ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$ 6.00  
Proprietors }  
Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$10.00

Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$ 8.00  
Champagne }  
Irish Whiskey, J.L. ... per doz. \$ 6.50

Scotch " ... per doz. \$ 6.00  
Bourbon " ... per doz. \$12.50  
Absinth Pernod Fils ... per doz. \$ 8.00

" Moullet ... per doz. \$ 8.00  
" Noilly Prat ... per doz. \$ 6.50  
Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00

per btl. \$ 2.25  
F. V. Respal ... per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50

Crème de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00  
Marie Brizar }  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.25

Cacao de Vanilla ... per btl. \$ 1.25  
Caracao Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00  
Brizar }  
Do. per bottle \$ 2.00

Peppermint } per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Get Freres }  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0.60  
(Lyon) per bottle }  
Benedictine ... per doz. pts. \$10.00

Do. per pt. btl. \$ 1.00  
Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
mouth }  
Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8.00  
Prat per dozen quarts }  
Any kind ... per btl. \$ 0.75

Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00  
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00  
Angostura Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00

Do. per btl. \$ 1.00  
Goudron Guyot ... per btl. \$ 0.70  
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8.50

per dozen bottles }  
Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50  
G. Picon }

## THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.05  
" best quality } ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00  
barrel of 200 lbs. }  
Do. 1 sack of 100 lbs. ... \$ 4.00

Do. 1 sack of 50 lbs. ... \$ 2.00  
For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05  
under 50 lbs. }  
Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.06

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kowloon Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
<b>Steamers.</b>						
Activ		* Sept. 4	Revebeck	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Arratoon Apear		* Sept. 2	McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Ashington		2 Sept. 5	Allason	British	809	Siemssen & Co.
Bellerophon		3 Sept. 12	Freeman	British	1397	Butterfield & Swire.
Bowen		3 Sept. 9	Darke	British	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Brindisi		3 Sept. 13	Geo. Lee	British	3542	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Canton		5 Sept. 4	Jaques	British	1095	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Carisbrooke		2 Sept. 13	Wharton	British	960	Chinese.
Casapedia		4 Sept. 11	Fraser	British	1924	Russell & Co.
China		2 Sept. 6	S. F. Cole	British	1037	P. & O. S. N. Co.
City of Tokio		3 Sept. 3	Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Cleveland		5 Sept. 11	Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Consolation		2 Sept. 10	Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Dale		2 Sept. 6	Thompson	British	644	Yuen Fat Hong.
Daphne		3 Sept. 9	Doncich	Austrian	1396	Melchers & Co.
Emuy		3 Sept. 5	Blanco	Spanish	222	Remedios & Co.
Galley of Lorne		4 Sept. 3	Branthwaite	British	1389	Russell & Co.
Hailong		* May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Himalaya		2 Sept. 11	Beedle	British	514	Vogel & Co.
Julietta		* Sept. 11	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Kwangtung		3 Sept. 11	Young	British	674	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nigata Maru		3 Sept. 12	Wynn	Japanese	1096	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Nona		** Sept. 9	Waeffel	German	669	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Ocean		4 Sept. 11	Webb	British	1039	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Penedo		2 Sept. 13	Kenderdine	British	652	Nam Sing & Co.
Rosetta		2 Sept. 13	Barlow	British	3501	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sea Gull		4	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip		3 July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez		3 Sept. 2	W. M. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sunda		3 Sept. 13	Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tannadice		* Sept. 8	Green	British	1408	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
T. J. Gervase		3 Aug. 15	Grainger	British	417	Siemssen & Co.
Triumph		4 Sept. 7	Gould	British	1797	
Tunis		3 Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Teucer		— Sept. 13	Power	British	1324	Butterfield & Swire.
Yangtze		3 Sept. 14	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-Tay		3 July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottang		2 Sept. 13	Goggin	British	286	K. Achaong & Sons.

\* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. \*\* Patent Slip.

## Sailing Vessels.

Alva	2 Aug.	14 L. de Souza	Port. ship	632	Brandao & Co.
Anna Dorathca	3 Sept.	11 Jensen	Ger. bark	343	Melchers & Co.
Astoria	5 July	6 Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Russell & Co.
Berwickshire	5 Aug.	30 J. Bruce	Brit. bark	533	Order.
Bua Cano	2 Aug.	27 C. Lange	Siam. bark	338	Yuen Fat Hong.
Carlotta	5 Aug.	8 J. Trickey	Brit. bark	574	Russell & Co.
Channel Queen	5 Aug.	21 Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Clara	3 July	20 Cutler	Brit. bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Cuba	2 Sept.	7 Stabell	Brit. bark	320	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3 July	22 J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Elvira Dorale	1 Sept.	9 Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Ferdinand	** Aug.	24 Westergaard	Ger. bark	416	Captain.
Fleullin	3 Sept.	10 J. Scarlett	Brit. bark	499	Borneo Co., Limited.
Flora	3 July	18 Will Block	Ger. bark	970	Carlowitz & Co.
Francisca	2 Sept.	11 Buck	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Gartav & Marde	3 Sept.	9 Bithrich	Ger. bark	335	Wieler & Co.
Geraldine Paget	4 Sept.	4 Wilkinson	Brit. ship	1500	Order.
G. F. Muntz	1 Sept.	9 Stenzel	Ger. bark	924	Order.
Hermes	4 Sept.	4 Grube	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hilda Maria	2 Sept.	1 Johansson	Ger. bark	276	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Hindostan	2 Sept.	10 Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hoogly	3 Aug.	24 W. Frost	Amr. ship	1158	Russell & Co.
Humboldt	4 Sept.	12 Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Lane, Crawford & Co.
Invincible	5 July	6 J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Vogel & Co.
Kim Soon Hoat	1 Aug.	16 P. Beng	Siam. bark	208	Chinese.
Kjobenhavn	2 Aug.	21 Magboby	Dan. bark	353	Wieler & Co.
Laura	1 Sept.	4 P. von Ehren	Ger. bark	340	Chinese.
Loshil	1 Aug.	24 Ewan	Br. 3-m sch.	216	Wo Hing.
Lota	3 Aug.	14 Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Margrethe	2 Aug.	27 Tesscer	Ger. bark	358	Wieler & Co.
Mary L. Stone	3 Sept.	5 A. D. Field	Amr. ship	1458	Russell & Co.
Meridian	2 Aug.	26 Schmidt	Sm. 3-m sch.	295	Chinese.
Morning Star	3	— Michaelson	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
Myvanwy	1 Aug.	8 Braybrooke	Brit. brig	162	Turner & Co.
New Era	4 Aug.	15 Sawyer	Amr. ship	1147	Russell & Co.
Prudencia	2 Sept.	10 Dudrichsen	Ger. bark	864	Carlowitz & Co.
Smyrniote	2 July	15 Olsen	Brit. bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5 Feb.	6 Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray.
Star of India	2 Aug.	19 H. D. Roe	Brit. bark	1040	Vogel & Co.
Sumatra	2 Aug.	28 H. Tube	Brit. bark	740	Russell & Co.
Thetweed	2 Aug.	8 F. M. Whyte	Brit. bark	1745	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Velox	2 Sept.	1 Williams	Dutch bark	240	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Velocity	2 Sept.	11 Martin	Brit. bark	490	Pustar & Co.
Wagrien	* Aug.	26 Dibbern	Ger. schr.	179	Captain.
Wm. Hales	4 Sept.	13 Diekey	Amer. bark	863	Adamsen, Bell & Co.
Yarra	3 Aug.	23 Schutt	Brit. bark	463	Captain.